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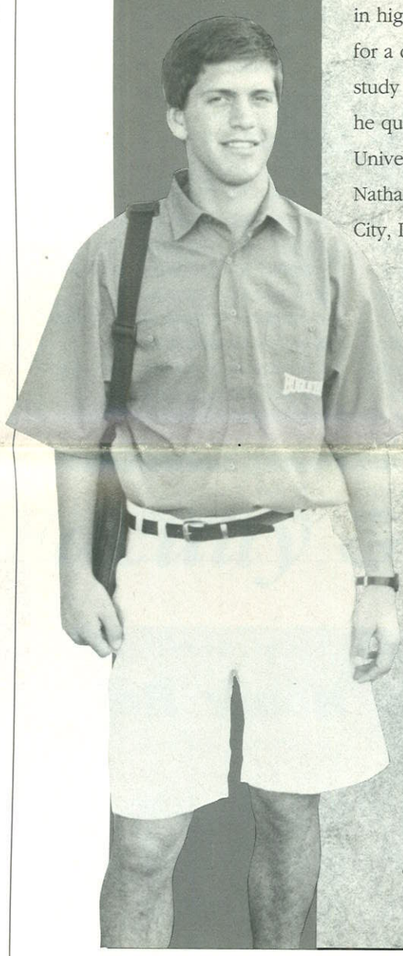

Looking For A Good School

When Nathan Speichinger, top student and soccer standout in high school, started looking for a college where he could study mechanical engineering, he quickly moved LeTourneau University to the top of his list. Nathan, a freshman from Sioux City, Iowa, had three goals: "I was looking for a good school that offered a professionally-accredited engineering degree. I wanted a school that was solidly Christian. And it needed to be affordable. LeTourneau was one of the few schools in the nation that really met all these goals."

The University's strong academic programs, uncompromising Christian orientation and commitment to financial aid are continuing to attract top students like Nathan. This year, fall semester enrollment has once again shown an increase over last year's figures with 844 traditional students and 734 in the LEAP (LeTourneau Education for Adult Professionals) program. The 1,578 students represent the largest-ever student numbers in the 46-year history of the school.

While the LEAP program continues to attract adult students seeking to finish their bachelor's degree at classroom sites in Longview, Dallas and Tyler, the University has also seen another increase in traditional students this year. According to Howard G. Wilson, the new director of admissions and records, this increase is due to the University's successful student recruitment program and commitment to financial aid.

Wilson, himself a LeTourneau graduate *(see page 3 for related story)*, noted that the school's admissions staff continues to take a personal approach to recruitment, a "ministry of serving others."

Wilson also cites the increase in institutionally-funded financial aid as a significant factor in helping to spur enrollment. The University has provided $1.3 million in financial aid this year—a significant increase over the $40,000 in institutional aid given five years ago—to help keep pace with the needs of prospective students, like Nathan, making LeTourneau more competitive with other Christian colleges and state universities.

LeTourneau Listed as ***"Up and Comer"***

LeTourneau University has once again received national recognition from *U.S. News* and *World Report* magazine. The *U.S. News 1993 College Guide*, just published by the magazine, identified LeTourneau in the "Up-and-Comers" category among regional liberal arts colleges.

Eight regional liberal arts colleges were honored in this category, with LeTourneau topping the list in the West.

According to the College Guide, the University was included in the list of "ones to watch." The Guide went on to say, "In the U.S. News reputational survey, these schools were most often named as up-and-comers."

This is the second time LeTourneau has been recognized by the *U.S. News College Guide*.

The public is invited to attend the dedication of Longview Hall, LeTourneau University's newest academic building. The 32,000-square-foot facility houses classrooms, state-of-the-art computer labs and academic offices.

The dedication service will be 10:30A.M., Friday, November 6, 1992.

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Leaders of Tomorrow

President's Message

The campaign for the presidency of the United States has settled into an unfortunate "slugfest" between the two political parties' candidates, each trying to discredit the other and hoping to strike the appropriate chords in the hearts of the electorate.

While there are clearly a number of philosophical differences between the two political parties and their candidates, it is heartening that out of this campaign has evolved the theme that America needs to return to some of the basic values that we seem to have abandoned. Speeches and "photo-ops" have focused on the value of the family. Confronting the issues of poverty, crime and drugs which undermine a basic respect for self and others is a part of almost every political statement. The emphasis on the need for greater productivity in our workforce in order to be competitive in the world often boils down to the challenge for more ethical behavior: an honest day's work for a day's pay, and a reduction in the abuse of worker's compensation laws and of frivolous liability lawsuits. And the most heated rhetoric centers around the value to be placed on human life, born and unborn.

I am pleased that these deep-rooted concerns are deemed important enough to become the focal point for the political process in our nation, however, I am skeptical as to whether the political process can improve the problems. While I certainly want moral, values-driven, God-loving and God-fearing national leadership (and we need to encourage our leaders to be role models for that which is right), the failure in our nation's values is deeply rooted in the breakdown of the spiritual, moral and ethical fiber of the individual and the home. Unless we address the problems at the most personal level, and construct a new values foundation made up of individuals who reflect strong spiritual and moral character, all of the laws and programs that our government can dream up will be for naught.

And this is where Christian higher education can make a difference. We are, and have always been, in the values development business. While the secular world has been the proponent of education in a "neutral," amoral setting, Christian higher education has been the advocate for values-driven education. At a Christian university, we anchor our values in the only unchanging values system known to man, a relationship with God through the redemptive act of His son, Jesus Christ, guided by His Holy Word, the Bible, and nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

"I believe that LeTourneau University is, and must be, a part of the solution to the decaying values in our world."

A values system must have absolutes, and at LeTourneau we teach and seek to role model the absolutes that God has given us. We believe that today's popular moral relativism not only does not meet God's standards, it ultimately leads to a life of failure and despair. We try to integrate God's value system into all that we do. We encourage students to find solutions to life's problems through prayer and reading Scripture. We work to foster relationships that are founded on integrity, respect for the person and property of others, and sensitivity and compassion for others in need. Every faculty member is committed to integrating quality academic learning with a Christian faith perspective. We discuss practical issues of integrity in business, engineering and other professions, and challenge students to incorporate their values into their career. Through campus programs and personal example, LeTourneau encourages students to confront social, moral and spiritual problems, to step out and make a difference.

I believe that LeTourneau University is, and must be, a part of the solution to the decaying values in our world. Our graduates need to be the leaders of tomorrow. We must send forth individuals who can establish sound homes, strengthen churches, set an example for ethical work behavior, show compassion upon those less fortunate, and, through word and deed, share the life-transforming faith in Christ that is the foundation for all that is good.

You can help! Encourage a student to consider a Christian university, LeTourneau University, as a place to build their foundation for life. Pray for our faculty and staff as they teach and model Christian values to our students. Provide financial support, as God would direct you, to help us meet the many needs that student tuition and fees cannot cover.

LETOURNEAU Makes Honor Roll

For the second consecutive year LeTourneau University has been named to the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges. The Honor Roll lists colleges and universities which "best promote the development of strong moral character among its students," according to a foundation spokesman. LeTourneau was one of only 112 colleges and universities from 30 states in the U.S. selected for this recognition. "It's a real honor to be named once again to the Honor Roll," said Dr. Alvin O. Austin. "It is especially noteworthy because building character and Christian values is at the heart of all we do," he said. The Honor Roll schools were chosen from 809 nominated candidates. LeTourneau University is one of six Texas universities so honored. "It is the hope of the Foundation that all universities and colleges will aspire to join the ranks of Honor Roll schools by consciously instilling integrity and value judgment into the educational experience of students on their campuses," said John M. Templeton, the investment advisor and philanthropist who created the John Templeton Foundation.

Christian Tours

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March 12-20, 1993
Stonehenge, Bath, Oxford, Stratford and London. 3 hours of college credit may be earned. Dr. Martin Batts tour professor.

CRUISE-TOUR TO ALASKA
May 28-June 12, 1993
Inside Passage Cruise from Vancouver to Anchorage, plus Kenai Peninsula (Seward and Kenai) McKinley Park and Kantishna.

NORTHEAST PASSAGE CRUISE
September 12-19, 1993
Montreal to New York via St. Lawrence River and along New England coast.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
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A Lifelong Ambition

For LeTourneau alumnus Howard G. Wilson, (business administration, 1978) returning here to work has been the fulfillment of a lifelong ambition.

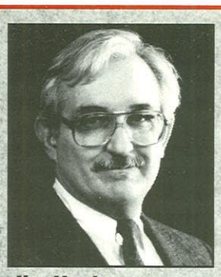
"LeTourneau invested in me, and I wanted to be able to return that investment," Wilson said. As the new director of admissions and records, Wilson replaces Roger Kieffer, who accepted a similar position in July with King College in Tennessee.

A native of Winnipeg, Wilson first learned about the school from his father, who had both heard R.G. LeTourneau speak and read his books. Arriving on campus in 1975, Wilson said that the college made a great impact on his spiritual and academic formation, helping to equip him "for all of life." Although it was a small institution, the college provided opportunities for Wilson "to try a lot of things, and to meet people from all over North America." He was also interested in integrating his newly personalized faith with his academic course of study. While a student at LeTourneau, Wilson took advantage of a number of activities, including a summer missions program with Greater Europe Missions in Belgium, working as a resident assistant for Dorm 35 and serving as a Student Senate representative.

It was his missions experience and the impact of LeTourneau faculty who lived out their faith that made the greatest impression on Wilson. "My adviser, Dr. Mel Miller, was one of the faculty who encouraged me to not just pursue a vocation, but to make a difference in the lives of people," Wilson recalled.

Howard G. Wilson

Wilson holds a Master of Divinity degree from Winnipeg Theological Seminary, and comes to LeTourneau from Providence College and Theological Seminary in Manitoba, Canada, where he held a similar position. He and his wife, Vivian, have two daughters.



Jim Hughey, Vice President for University Advancement

New Advancement Officer Announced

Earl J. "Jim" Hughey, Jr. has been named vice-president for university advancement for LeTourneau University, according to Dr. Alvin O. Austin. Hughey will be responsible for the departments of alumni relations, development, planned giving and university relations. Hughey comes to LeTourneau from Dallas Theological Seminary, where he was director of advancement.

A native of Mineral Wells, Texas, Hughey is a 1966 graduate of Texas Christian University, where he majored in finance and economics. He holds a master's degree in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Hughey is no stranger to East Texas, having spent nearly 10 years as owner/partner of East Texas Containers in Tyler and another five years as sales manager for Continental Can Company, also in Tyler, before attending seminary.

"My goal at LeTourneau," Hughey said, "is to bring practical business skills integrated with Bible knowledge and spiritual commitment to the school and to its various constituencies. I see fundraising as an extension of our ministry," he said. "My goal is to encourage people to use the resources that God has given them, and to help them become partners in what God is doing at LeTourneau."

Jim and his wife, Mary, have four children, and will make their home in Longview.

New Faculty & Staff

LeTourneau University has hired six new full-time faculty members who will begin teaching this fall, as well as five new administrative staff. Growing academic programs at the University, coupled with several retirements and faculty leaving to pursue other opportunities, has fueled the need for the unusually large number of new faces on campus.

New faculty include:

DR. JOHN FEEZELL, associate professor of business administration, is a 1969 graduate of Point Loma College in Calif., and holds an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Claremont Graduate School. He and his wife, Judy, have two sons.

DR. JAMES WATSON, associate professor of English, is a 1972 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. in History/English, and holds a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and an Ed.D. from East Texas State University. He and his wife, Sarah, have four children.

DR. BRENT BAAS, assistant professor of computer science, is a 1985 graduate of Calvin College in Michigan with a B.A. in computer science. He holds a M.S. from Western Michigan University and just completed his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in Detroit. He and his wife, Cathy, have one daughter.

MISS ILENE FOOTE, missionary-in-residence, is a Bible translator with Wycliffe Bible Translators and has been serving in Congo, Africa. She was assistant professor of English at LeTourneau from 1978-1983.

MR. THOMAS D. SCROGGINS, aviation technology instructor, is a 1991 graduate of Moody Bible Institute with a B.S. in mission aviation technology. He and his wife, Lois, have four children.

MR. ANDREW SMITH, aviation technology instructor, will join LeTourneau in January. He is a 1990 graduate of College of the Ozarks with a B.S. in aviation science. He and his wife, Lisa, have one daughter.

Administrative staff not profiled elsewhere in this issue include:

DR. GEORGE LINDSEY, director of curriculum and faculty development for adult and graduate programs, received his B.S. and Ph.D. from East Texas State University. He and his wife, Dennie Lynn, have two children.

MR. DENNIS READ, director of the Learning Resources Center, received his B.A. and M.L.S. from the University of Oklahoma in 1975. He and his wife have four children.

TRUSTEE HARRY JEFFCOAT HONORED

Mr. Harry Jeffcoat, a member of the LeTourneau University Board of Trustees, has been granted the Doctor of Letters degree from Luther Rice Theological Seminary in Georgia. This is only the third such degree to be awarded in the history of the seminary. Mr. Jeffcoat resides in Birmingham, Ala., and is president of his own consulting engineering firm, Jeffcoat and Associates, Inc. Mr. Jeffcoat has traveled throughout the world working in personal evangelism and has been a Bible teacher to large groups of people in his home area. He has assisted in the founding of dozens of international churches and has been instrumental in leading many hundreds of persons to Christ. He has served on the board of Luther Rice Seminary since 1984 and on the LeTourneau University board since 1989.

UNIVERSITY HIRES ADDITIONAL STAFF

LeTourneau University has hired the following additional staff for the 1992-93 school year:

Mr. Bob Geiman, ***director of adult and extended programs in Dallas;*** *Mrs. Jean Ames,* ***secretary, division of aviation;*** *Mrs. Catherine Beaird,* ***technical services coordinator;*** *Mr. Alan Edwards,* ***student accounts coordinator;*** *Mrs. Kathy Ebner,* ***admissions counselor;*** *Mrs. Beth Hankins,* ***secretary to director of faculty, development and curriculum LEAP;*** *Mrs. Robyn Hardy,* ***library assistant;*** *Miss Christy Henegar,* ***secretary, Learning Resource Center;*** *Mrs. Brenda McGhee,* ***assessment assistant;*** *Mrs. Carol Medford,* ***records clerk, LEAP;*** *Mr. Scott Palmer,* ***resident director;*** *Mrs. Lorie Richardson,* ***secretary, academic affairs;*** *Mr. Stuart Seitz,* ***computer technician;*** *Mrs. Silvia Smith,* ***secretary, physical plant;*** *Mrs. Tracy Weber,* ***secretary, business office;*** *Mrs. Diane Worley,* ***student accounts clerk; and*** *Mrs. Kim Willeford,* ***secretary, mathematics and computer science, teacher education.***

R.G. LeTourneau Scholarship Recipient Named

David Berryhill, a graduate of Longview High School, has been selected to receive the R.G. LeTourneau Memorial Scholarship for the 1992-93 school year. The award is $7,830 and can be worth more than $35,000 over a four-year period. It is given to one East Texas graduating senior each year. Berryhill received the award based on outstanding academic and leadership achievements. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church where he has held a position on the youth council. In addition, David was first chair violin in the All-Region Orchestra for two years, played varsity baseball for three years and made the National Honor Society in his sophomore year. He was salutatorian of his high school graduating class. Berryhill plans on pursuing a B.S. degree in engineering with a mechanical emphasis. He is the son of Robert and Jackie Berryhill of Gilmer.

EAA Oshkosh '92 Convention

The LeTourneau University exhibit booth at the annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) convention has proven to be more than just a popular site for aviation alumni to gather — it also serves as a highly visible recruitment tool for prospective students.

Last summer, aviation faculty and alumni who attended the convention in Oshkosh, Wis., handed out information about LeTourneau University to a young man who wanted to major in aviation but was also interested in a Christian college. He had never heard of LeTourneau University. That student, Dave Doering, ended up sending in his application, was accepted within a few weeks and began his aviation program at LeTourneau during the 1991-92 school year.

"Through the booth at Oshkosh, we can make contacts with people that we would never make it through traditional methods," said Fred Ritchey, assistant professor of aviation and director of the aviation maintenance technology program. "It really is a natural tie-in to recruitment," Ritchey explained, "because most people who attend the convention are already established in their fields and have children of their own who are in their teen to college years." Each year, more than 800,000 people attend the Oshkosh fly-in convention — the largest aviation gathering in the country — and officials estimate that on any given day, up to 400,000 people are viewing aircraft and visiting the exhibits. The EAA exhibit booth is sponsored by the LeTourneau University Aviation Alumni Association, whose main purpose is to maintain contact with and support aviation alumni who work with airlines and industries across the country. Each LeTourneau alumnus who visits the booth has his picture taken by attending faculty. The photo is then attached to the booth walls, so that passers-by can find out which of their fellow alumni are also on the convention grounds. During the convention, the aviation alumni executive committee meets, followed by a time of fellowship with all LeTourneau aviation alumni who show up that year. This year's EAA convention, held July 31-August 6, saw more than 50 alumni visit the booth, and 40 alumni and their families attended the LeTourneau University get-together held August 1 on the convention grounds.

Aviation faculty who attended included Lauren Bitikofer, Bryan Benson, Ritchey, and retired professor John Strash. John Galiano, director of alumni relations, also took time out to meet with the executive committee and visit with aviation alumni. Throughout the week, aviation faculty stay with local alumni, and have the opportunity to visit with representatives from missionary organizations such as Missionary Aviation Fellowship and JAARS. This year, LeTourneau's director of career placement Steve Gatton also attended, and made good contacts with recruitment personnel from the airline industry.

With aviation being the second most popular major on campus, the EAA booth is a natural way to stay in touch with the many LeTourneau University alumni who fly in for this nationwide event.

Psychology As a Major

Students enrolling at LeTourneau University this fall have a new major to consider. Psychology, formerly available only as a minor, has been upgraded to a full major.

According to Dr. Glenn Sumrall, vice president for academic affairs, the new major should be a strong addition to the academic program.

"Psychology is a very popular major on most Christian college campuses. We anticipate it will be the same here."

The major will be phased into the University in a two-step process. Freshmen entering the major in the fall will be taking course work already available as part of the present psychology minor. In the fall of 1993, an additional faculty member will be brought on board and the full curriculum will be implemented.

". . . a strong addition to the academic program."

Dr. Sumrall noted that two concentrations will be offered: counseling and experimental psychology. "Counseling is for those who may or may not go on for advanced degrees in psychology, but need professional training for teaching, management, social work and the ministry. Experimental psychology is for those who anticipate graduate level training in psychology."

A 1990 Buick LeSabre has been donated to LeTourneau University by the Buick Motor Division of the General Motors Corporation.

The car, which has been specially-equipped to burn either gasoline or propane, will be used for research purposes in the University's automotive and machinery technology program.

The vehicle, which is not licensed for regular on-the-road driving, will allow LeTourneau students to work on the latest automotive technology as they study and compare the efficiency and emissions level of the car.

The gift of the vehicle was arranged by LeTourneau alumnus David Whitten, advanced concepts projects manager for Buick, and coordinated locally through Craig Sisk, general manager of Sisk Buick Longview, and Stuart Want, district sales manager for the Buick Motor Division of GM.

Pictured l-r are: John Martin, director of development; John Galiano, director of alumni relations; Stuart Want; Craig Sisk; Tony Henegar, assistant professor of automotive technology; and Dr. Glenn Sumrall, vice president for academic affairs.

M.B.A. M.E.M.

LeTourneau University will offer its first graduate programs this fall, beginning with a master of business administration (M.B.A.) and a master of engineering management (M.E.M.).

Aimed at the working adult professional, the programs will be offered to students in the same format as the LEAP (LeTourneau Education for Adult Professionals) program, which has been highly successful at the undergraduate level, allowing hundreds of adult professionals to complete a bachelor's degree in business management during the evening while still working full time. Students enrolled in the graduate programs will attend classes one night per week, four hours per session, and will be able to complete their graduate degree in 23 months.

One highly innovative feature of these two programs is the use of state-of-the-art computer technology to aid learning, communication and management of data. Each student will carry an IBM PS/2 notebook computer that weighs about six pounds and functions as a fax machine, modem, printer and textbook. Thus, hardware, software, specialized curriculum and learning activities are coordinated in a single package. "We're among only a few in the country to offer such fully-computer integrated programs," said Dr. LaVerne Ludden, dean of graduate, adult and continuing education. Program coordinators felt the computers were necessary because of the level of technology used in today's business world. By using the notebook computers, students may access more than 500 business periodicals and correspond with their instructor while working at home. Because the degree plans are designed for working professionals, course material has been prepared with practical application in mind. In fact, LeTourneau University may be the only school in the state to offer a graduate degree in engineering management. It is specifically designed for engineers who have moved or plan to move into managerial positions and who need extra training to succeed.

The M.B.A. program is designed to apply theoretical concepts to real-life business situations. The programs will be "values-based," using management principles based on a Christian ethical perspective. The two master's degrees will be offered on the campus in Longview and in class sites in Tyler and Dallas. Applications are being accepted for fall classes.

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Library Moves Into 21st Century

The Margaret Estes Library on the campus of LeTourneau University is taking a major step toward the 21st century by the addition of several CD-ROM database systems which can send information through electronic impulses to students wherever they are studying.

According to Dennis Read, the new director of the Learning Resources Center, the move to electronic database systems is designed to be the first step toward "full automation of the library."

The library has been given a strong impetus toward automation by LeTourneau's adult education programs such as LEAP, and the new master's degree programs, which will have students at classes in Dallas and Tyler.

"We now have students who live more than 100 miles from Longview, students who will never see the Margaret Estes Library," said Read. "Rather than build physical library facilities at each of our campus sites, an electronic library is one that is easily available to LeTourneau students wherever they happen to be." However, the concept of a "library without walls," as Read puts it, will also be another way the University can serve the local community.

"Up to now, it hasn't been easy on those of us in East Texas to get the information we need on business and management," said Ron E. Glass, coordinator of public services. "We think that's about to change."

". . . a person can find what they need in a couple of minutes, with just a few key-strokes."

The University's first priority has been to review and select full-text business and multidisciplinary databases. Those databases which have been selected include: New York Times (full text), Business Dateline (excerpts from business sections of newspapers), National Trade (government reports, economic statistics and documents), National Economics, Social and Environmental (worldwide information), Academic Abstracts (general index of academic journals), Educational Resources Information Center (abstracts from 800 professional education journals), Business ASAP (full text of 340 business journals and indexing to several hundreds more), and Library of the Future Series of Classic Literature (full text versions of Shakespeare, Milton, Swift and others, as well as the Bible).

"These business databases are massive information resources," said Glass. "One database alone contains the equivalent of more than 60 million pages of information from hundreds of business and management periodicals and covers accounting, banking, economics, finances, government, international business, marketing, advertising and related topics." Information on the databases is drawn from business periodicals and other sources. Updated monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the database, an incredible amount of information is easily available.

"Rather than spend hours in the library researching indexes and manually studying dozens of articles, a person can find what they need in a couple of minutes with just a few key-strokes," said Glass. "They can then print out a hard copy or store it on their own disk for later study. And they don't even have to come to the library to do this. Through modems and telephone lines they can be at home, in their office or dorm room and access the system."

Read said that the library will be adding two public telephone lines for off-site students to access with a modem. Future library database expansion will include engineering, encyclopedias and other reference works.

Mr. Dennis Read, Director of the Learning Resources Center

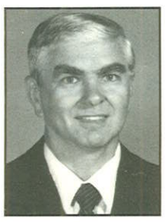
Dr. Lawson Younger

Younger Named to Who's Who

Dr. Lawson Younger, assistant professor of biblical studies, has been nominated to the Biblical Archaeology Society's prestigious Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology. This is a highly selective honor based on recognition of Dr. Younger's accomplishments as a scholar and teacher. Dr. Younger has served at LeTourneau University since 1988, teaching Old Testament and archaeology. He holds a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Sheffield University (Great Britain). He also studied ancient near-eastern languages at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and did post-graduate work at Cambridge University and Yale. He is the author of numerous publications and holds professional memberships in the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Schools for Oriental Research, the American Academy of Religion, and the Institute for Biblical Research.

Science Faculty Present Research

LeTourneau University faculty members Dr. Douglas Ford, associate professor of chemistry, and Dr. Richard Johnson, chairman of the division of natural sciences, health and physical education, presented their research on silane-silica chemistry to a NASA Symposium in San Diego, June 1-5. The title of the paper was "The Reactivity and Stability of Dimethylethoxysilane." The paper dealt with the analysis of water-proofing chemicals used on the space shuttles' heat-deflecting tiles. Drs. Ford and Johnson have worked on the chemistry of silanes under a grant from NASA for several years, along with undergraduate students from the University.



Dr. Hobert K. Farrell

Dr. Farrell Named to Who's Who

Dr. Hobert K. Farrell, professor and coordinator of biblical studies at LeTourneau University, has been included in the recent fourth edition (1992-93) of Who's Who in Religion, an international registry of outstanding religious leaders. And with Dr. Younger, has also been included in Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology.

Professor Farrell, a resident of Longview, earned his Ph.D. in New Testament from Boston University. He is beginning his 15th year at the University, where he teaches New Testament and Greek. The author of several journal articles and Bible encyclopedia entries, Dr. Farrell's specialty is Gospel Studies. He has also served as chair of the Teaching Faculty Organization and on numerous committees. He sponsors one of the University's residential societies and assists the academic dean with the missionary-in-residence program. Farrell is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the Institute for Biblical Research, and the Evangelical Theological Society.

Jo Lloyd Honorary Alumnus of the Year

"Because of Jo Lloyd, literally hundreds of young people . . . were motivated to pursue more diligently their education."

LeTourneau University has given its Honorary Alumnus of the Year award posthumously to Jo Lloyd, former senior vice president of Longview Bank and Trust and member of the LeTourneau University Associates President's Advisory Board.

Mrs. Lloyd was well known throughout the community as a businesswoman and supporter of community service. She had been employed by Longview Bank and Trust for 32 years, in a career marked "with distinction, with caring, concerned service for customers," wrote members of the Jo Lloyd Scholarship Committee in June. "Because of Jo Lloyd, literally hundreds of young people were encouraged, instructed about basic financial management and motivated to pursue more diligently their education and their personal goals," said Hazel Hickey, senior vice president of Longview Bank and Trust. "Her love for all young people was matched by her willingness to get involved through her work, through the schools and throughout the community in activities that support and develop opportunities for young people."

Lloyd had lived in Longview since 1960, coming from Marshall. She was born March 24, 1918 in Panola County. She was among the first women to serve with the LeTourneau University Associates, an advisory group which helps to bring the University into a meaningful identity with industrial, business and professional communities. Lloyd was president of the group during the 1988-89 school year.

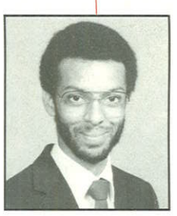
In addition to serving as a board member for LeTourneau Associates, Lloyd also served on the vocational education advisory board for Longview Independent School District and co-chaired a committee for educational excellence. In 1983, as the first woman president of the Greater Longview United Way, Lloyd helped the organization exceed its fundraising goal by 18 percent. In 1984, she was elected First Vice President of the Longview Chamber, the first woman to serve in that office.

Other honors included being named Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association, the Headliner Award from the Longview Professional Journalists, the Spirit of Longview award by the Longview City Council, and the Civitan Club Citizenship Award. In 1990, she was named Citizen of the Year by the Longview Rotary Club. Mayor Martha Whitehead proclaimed Aug. 7, 1991, "Jo Lloyd Day in Longview, Texas," in honor of Lloyd's countless hours of volunteer service and for being a "motivating force in hundreds of lives."

Excelling Above The Rest

For recent graduate Albert Elcock (electrical engineering, 1990), a LeTourneau education has helped pave the way toward a promotion within a year of beginning his career, as well as being honored with his company's special Presidential Citation award.

An employee of a leading automotive parts manufacturer, Cardone Industries, Elcock was given the award after redesigning the firm's engineering work stations "to make them more ergonomic."



Albert Elcock

Elcock has also been promoted to production supervisor in the firm's electronics division where he is responsible for managing more than 80 employees and five different product lines. He began his career working for Cardone in research and development. Since he accepted the managerial position 14 months ago, Elcock's product line workload has almost doubled. He credits his education at LeTourneau University, where he "learned how to think through an engineering problem," for giving him a bit of an edge on the job. Only half-jokingly, he also noted that, "Dr. Bill Graff's engineering class prepared me for a lot of stress."

In his work hiring personnel, Elcock said he has learned that "LeTourneau's engineering program surpasses what I've seen elsewhere. LeTourneau's curriculum covers more material, and its grads are more familiar with industry standards. As far as I'm concerned," he said, "other grads just don't compare."

Keep watching for more details!

PLAN NOW FOR Homecoming '93 April 2-4, 1993

Pictured l-r are: Dan Cunningham, **president of East Texas Clarklift;** Dr. Alvin O. Austin, **president of LeTourneau University; and** David Johnson, **controller for East Texas Clarklift and 1986 LeTourneau University alumnus.**

East Texas Clarklift, Inc., Longview has donated a Clark forklift truck to LeTourneau University. The truck, a 1985 Clark Internal Combustion model, is capable of lifting 5,000 pounds nearly 16 feet off the ground. "We receive shipments of materials and supplies on a regular basis which require a forklift for unloading," said Paul Hara, director of the University's physical plant.

"This gift is really appreciated." The donation also included a seminar for safe operation of forklift trucks. Clarklift personnel trained 17 LeTourneau faculty, staff and students, all of whom are now licensed forklift operators.

AlumUpdate

PRAY FOR

80's

Paul (ME '85) and **Jackie Perry** were injured in an automobile accident in Longview, Texas. Their 10-month-old daughter, Laura Anne, died in that accident.

Randy ('86) and **Jean (MA '88) Yates** suffered the loss of their infant son on Aug. 16. Kevin Randall was only a few days old.

BABIES

70's

Lee (CH '78) and **Gloria Beachy** are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child, Joy Amanda, on April 20, 1992.

80's

Diane and **Denis (MT '81) Sherbeck** have a daughter! Her name is Anita Ranae and she was born on May 19, 1992. She joins brother Aaron, 2.

Rick (BU/AT '81) and **Susan Bicknell** now have three children. Ashley Joy was born July 23, 1992, and weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. She joins Daniel, 3, and Kaylee, 1.

Bev "Sunnaraberg" (BY '83) and **Earl Rutledge** are delighted with the birth of Judah Daniel. He was born May 27, 1992. His sister, Cheree, 6, and brother, John, 2, welcomed him home.

Darwin ('83) and **Teresa Kauffman** are excited to announce the birth of Erik Paul. He was born on June 19, 1992.

Stanley (EE '83) and **Rebecca Carlson** and their 2-year-old son, Nathan, are pleased to announce a new arrival. Jonathan Stanley was born April 23, 1992.

Stephanie (AC '83) "Derksen" and **Steven Balgaard** announce the arrival of their second son. David was born on Aug. 1, 1992.

Don (CSE '84) and **Nancy Korenczuk** were pleased when Christopher Evan was born on July 11, 1992. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Glenn (EE '84) and **Karen Perez** and son Keith, are proud of Megan Nicole. She was born on July 10, 1992, and weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Also, on August 22, Glenn received his master's degree in science in space systems. Double congratulations!

Phil (AT '85) and **Laurie Hornberger** have a new face in their home. Michael Brandon was born May 18, 1992, and was greeted by sisters, Michelle, 5, and Kristen, 22 months.

Peter (ET/MT '87) and **Cathie Irwin** announce the arrival of Peter Thomas Andrew. He was born on May 2, 1992, and weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Marc (CSE '87) and **Holly Rauser** now have a son. Dresdin Johann was born June 26, 1992. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Melanie "Holliday" (DT '88) and **Daniel (AT '89) Janssen** have their first child. Angela Nadine was born on June 13, 1992, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Melanie "Pfau" (BU '89) and **Patrick (IM '89) Bertsche** have a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, who was born on May 30, 1992.

90's

Albert (EE '90) and **Judy Elcock** now have a son. His name is Jonathan Albert, and he was born on Aug. 13, 1992. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 in. long.

David (BM '91) and **Lisa (BM '91) Hasley** are the proud parents of Adam Scott, born May 19, 1992, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. He joins brother Bryan, 3.

Dava (EN '91) and **Frank (EE '92) Caballero** are pleased as punch with little Reuben Javier. He was born on June 15, 1992, and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Kevin (ME '91) and **Susie Roundhill** have a new baby boy. Steven Andrew was born on June 26, 1992. He weighed 8lbs. 15ozs.

Jamie (AT '91) and **Sandra Thompson** are proud to announce the arrival of Bianca Lorraine. Bianca was born on June 17, 1992, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

WEDDING BELLS

80's

Don Norman (RE '84) married **Trudy Kafeero** on Aug. 8, 1992, in Kampala Uganda, Africa. Don and Trudy returned to the states and had a wedding reception Aug. 23 in Zumbro Falls, Minn.

David Nichols (AT '87) and **Jennifer More** were married Dec. 28, 1991. The wedding took place in Memphis, Tenn., where the Nichols currently reside.

Thomas Waller, IV (ME '88) and **Tracie Pape** were married July 25, 1992 in Saginaw, Mich.

Robyn Kieffer (MA '88) was married to **Jon Wilson** on June 20, 1992, in York, Pa. They are living in Gastonia, N.C., where Jon is attending college.

Sharon Siske (HI '89) married **Jeffrey Crunk** in Iredell, Texas, on July 25, 1992. They are living in Waco, Texas, where both are studying for their master's degrees.

Walter (BY/AC '89) and **Laura Waweru** were married on June 5, 1992, in San Diego, Calif. They currently live in Illinois.

90's

Jonathan Woodworth (AUT '90) and **Rebecca DeBoer** were married in Longview, Texas on June 6, 1992.

Elwyn Tim Goossen (ET '90) and **Linda Barkman** were married on Sept. 19, 1992, in Tulsa, Okla.

Danjuma (AT'91) and **Ida Yusufu** were married May 9, 1992, in Nigeria, Africa. Dan is a pilot with Sudan United Mission.

Scott Gardiner (CSE '91) and **Karen Mitchell** were married Sept. 4, 1992. Scott is now a control systems programmer with Honeywell in Albany, N.Y.

David Harvey (AT '91) was married on June 13, 1992, to **Amy Archer** in Longview, Texas.

Beth DeYoung (BY '92) and **Matt Berge (89-91)** were married on May 30, 1992, in Palm Springs, Calif.

Wes Cross (WT '92) and **Rubyallyn Beckwith ('90-92)** were married Sept. 5, 1992, in Longview, Texas. They plan to live in Florida.

CAREER NEWS

60's

David Popsack (MT '64) is back in Saudi Arabia. He is a group leader for Refinery Technical Support Unit.

70's

Dale Brocklehurst (MA/ED '73) is now the project manager with Compassion International in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Leland Beachy (CH '78) was one of the primary leaders for a project with his company, Thomas F. McAllister & Associates. The project was an organizational and financial software product review for NCR Corp. in Dayton, Ohio.

80's

Doyle Peterson (EE '80) has taken on another job with JAARS as international computer coordinator for the next year. He also monitors activities in six other Wycliffe computer departments in the U.S.

Ken Skinner (ME '84) is now full time with Youth With A Mission. He has completed the initial training and will relocate to Central Asia this fall.

Jim (WT/AC '85,'89) and **Debbie "Knoop" (BU '89) Hoeks** have moved to the Chicago area where Jim is the business office manager for Medical Care Int'l in Joliet, Ill.

Bruce (AT '87) and **Jenny Hansen** are now in Costa Rica for language study for 8 months. They will then go to Colombia to fly for JAARS.

Dean Nixon (ME '88) is now working as an engineer for Best Lock Corp. in Indianapolis, Ind..

Mark Roth (EE '88) has been accepted as a resident in surgery at Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Roger Phillips, Jr. (MT '89) is now working for Purolator Products as a manufacturing engineer.

Clair Balliett (BM '91) is now the executive director of the Women's Center of East Texas in Longview, Texas.

BACK TO SCHOOL

70's

Irvin Jones (BU '73-74) was recently accepted as a Ph.D. candidate at the Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio.

80's

Brian Storm (ET '83) received his master of science degree on May 10, 1992, at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Greg Hammack (ME '85) is studying for his master of science in manufacturing systems engineering. He expects to complete the degree in December, 1992, at Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.

MISSIONS

70's

Franklin Graham ('70-72) heads up Samaritan's Purse which has been very involved lately in bringing relief supplies to Croatia. Pray for this area of the world and for Samaritan's Purse as they attempt to minister there.

Eldon (MT '74) and **Ruth Gamble** work with International Missions and are involved in reaching Muslims in Bangladesh.

80's

Rick (AT '83) and **Carol Beers** ask for your prayers as they plan to take a leave of absence from their mission.

Eddie (ET '83) and **Diane Holeman** have been in Bolivia for a year now with SIM.

Kelly Loch (MT/WT '83) went to Russia this summer with Campus Crusade for Christ International.

SPECIAL EVENTS

50's

Walter E. Rumminger (BT '55) received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree on May 2, 1992, from Clearwater Christian College in Clearwater, Fla.

70's

Dave Crone (ME/AE '72) finally got his chance to be a real archaeologist this summer. Dave and his 15-year-old daughter, Christi, joined a team directed by Hebrew University to work at a site called Sepphoris in Israel.

80's

On May 27, 1992, **Jerry Mesquita (EE '82-83)** became a US citizen. The ceremony took place in Dallas. We're proud of you, Jerry!

MEMORIES

Willford A. Lewis ('48) wrote us about his memories of the old LeTourneau Technical Institute. During his one semester at LeTourneau he was afflicted with the measles and admitted to the infirmary. On weekends the infirmary staff was off duty and Will was alone. Mom LeTourneau invited him to move into her family's apartment. He remembers Mom's loving care and the sound of R.G.'s hearty voice as he told of his adventures.

Paul Lewis (BI/WE '68) also has memories of LeTourneau Tech. Paul first came to LeTourneau in 1947. He worked on the first yearbook staff and suggested the name "Pioneer" for its name. While in school he committed himself to full-time mission service. In his 35 years with MAF, Paul has met other students whose lives have also been "turned around" for Christ through the influence of LeTourneau.

KEEP IN TOUCH!
Send us news of what's happening in your life. Don't be left out.
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FAX: (903) 237-2730

Here To Serve You

The LeTourneau University Alumni Office has made several changes in recent months to help make it easier for our alumni to communicate with us and to keep alumni informed about their area of interest at LeTourneau:

1. We have installed an 800 number to make it easier for you contact the Alumni Office if you have questions or need to talk with me.

2. We are in the process of preparing academic department and society newsletters both to keep you informed about other alumni in your field to develop support networks and also to help you stay involved with your area of interest, current students and programs in your major.

3. The executive committee has rewritten the LeTourneau University Alumni Association By-laws to clearly define our purposes and goals. As a national alumni association, our academic, society and chapter presidents, along with other key leaders, are serving on the alumni board to have a vital input in the ministry of LeTourneau University and its alumni.

We appreciate your continued interest in the University and hope these efforts will minister to you.

John J. Galiano
Director of Alumni Relations

Don't be Left Out!

There's still time to be listed correctly in the 1993/1994 LeTourneau University Alumni Directory. But we need to hear from you immediately. Final proofs will go to the printer in October.

To date 2,750 alums have sent us their current information. That leaves 2,448 of you with possible incorrect listings and 1,203 with unknown addresses. Directories will be mailed in January 1993.

So send us your current home and work information TODAY to Office of Alumni Relations, LeTourneau University, P.O. Box 7333, Longview, TX 75607, or call us at (214) 753-0231, ext. 333. 1-800-259-ALUM

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